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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	<b>Board of Geologists</b>
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	<b>Friday, May 11, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.</b>
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard Cannon Building, Second Floor Conference Room B Dover, Delaware 19904
MINUTES FOR APPROVAL:	June 22, 2018

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Steven Smailer, President, Professional Member  
Douglas Rambo, Vice-President, Professional Member  
William "Sandy" Schenck, Secretary, Professional Member  
Judith Nicholas, Public Member  
David Reinhold, Professional Member

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

None

**DIVISION STAFF**

Eileen Kelly, Deputy Attorney General  
Meredith Hurley, Administrative Specialist II

**PUBLIC PRESENT**

None

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mr. Smailer called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

**REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Mr. Rambo moved, seconded by Ms. Nicholas, to approve the April 13, 2018 meeting minutes as written. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**Stamp & Seal Requirements for State Employees**

The Board reviewed the letter that will remind licensed geologists about their responsibility of stamping and sealing their work. Ms. Kelly will revise the letter and have it sent to the members of the Board for final comments prior to the next meeting.

### Discussion of Engineer Exemption

Mr. Smailer signed the letters that will be mailed to DAPE (Delaware Association of Professional Engineers) and the Water Well Licensing Board.

### American Institute of Professional Geologists

Mr. Schenck moved, seconded by Mr. Reinhold, to approve the letter composed by Mr. Rambo to address the conflict of the American Institute of Professional Geologists' new membership category. By unanimous vote, the motion carried. The letter will be sent to ASBOG as they have asked state boards to gather comments on this issue.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### Review of Continuing Education Approval Applications

Mr. Schenck moved, seconded by Ms. Nicholas, to approve for geological content the course submitted by Timothy Baker for "Spring Field Trip: Sugarloaf Mountain, Maryland." By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Schenck moved, seconded by Mr. Rambo, to approve for geological content the course submitted by Michael Gonshor for "Quantifying Groundwater Discharge to Surface Water." By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Schenck moved, seconded by Mr. Reinhold, to deny for lack of geological content the course submitted by Theresa McGuire for "Disinfection of Drinking Water." By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Schenck moved, seconded by Mr. Reinhold, to deny for lack of geological content the course submitted by Theresa McGuire for "Respirable Crystalline Silica in Construction for the Exposed Worker." By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Schenck moved, seconded by Mr. Reinhold, to deny for lack of geological content the course submitted by Ronald Wesley for "Current Approaches to Treatment Technologies in Site Remediation." By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Schenck moved, seconded by Ms. Nicholas, to deny for lack of geological content the course submitted by HalfMoon Education Inc. for "Deep Excavations." A vote was taken and the motion failed. Mr. Smailer moved, seconded by Mr. Reinhold, to approve the 6.5 hours submitted by HalfMoon Education Inc. for "Deep Excavations." The motion carried with Mr. Schenck and Ms. Nicholas dissenting.

#### Review of Applications by Examination

Mr. Rambo moved, seconded by Mr. Schenck, to approve Jacob Rickards to sit for the FG Exam. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

### Legislative Activity

There was nothing to discuss at this meeting.

#### Review of Applications by Reciprocity

Mr. Rambo moved, seconded by Mr. Schenck, to grant licensure to Samuel Galenty. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

There was no correspondence.

### **OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (For Discussion Only)**

The Board discussed the ASBOG exam and how the universities try to use the results to better their program content.

There was a discussion on the upcoming renewal and the bi-annual newsletter. Mr. Rambo stated he would work on the draft.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment.

### **NEXT MEETING DATE**

The next meeting is scheduled for June 15, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. in Conference Room B, second floor of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business before the Board, Mr. Schenck moved, seconded by Mr. Rambo, to adjourn the meeting at 11:32 a.m. The motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Meredith Hurley". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Meredith Hurley  
Administrative Specialist II